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## GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Little Viola Boylan Victim of Human Fiend.

POLICE SUSPECT ITALIANS

Nine-year-old's Corpse Located in Coal Bin in Tenement House Where Mother Lives—Had Gone for Bread—May Have Been Lured Into Wine Shop—Aggravated at Crime.

New York, June 27.—Viola Boylan, who would have been nine years old next month, left her playmates at the corner of Second avenue and 117th street last Monday afternoon and ran up the long flights of stairs to her home on the fifth floor of 229 Second avenue.

Her yellow hair was rumpled and tangled, and her round cheeks were flushed from an afternoon's hop scotch with small friends in the block, and she burst in on her mother excitedly.

"Can I have a long skirt of yours to-night?" she asked. "We're going to give a party at Annie Donnelly's, and Annie's mother is going to let her dress up, and so is Margaret's mother, and I want to be like you'll let me have your old blue one."

"All right, Vi," said Mrs. Boylan, tired out from a long afternoon's caring for Viola's seven brothers and sisters. "But I want you to run around to Purdy's Bakery and get two loaves of bread for supper. There's a quarter on the table. Now, don't stop and play on the way, and you can have the skirt."

"Oh, I'll be right back," the child cried as she ran out of the door and went down the steps three at a jump.

Last Seen Monday.

That was at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Until early this morning, Viola's disappearance was complete. They held the party at Annie Donnelly's, and everybody was there but Viola to play grown up, although it wasn't much fun.

Mrs. Boylan, worried sick, went around to the East 125th street station that night, after she was sure Viola had come to harm, and told Capt. Walsh about it. The police took a description of Mrs. Boylan's little daughter, sent out a general alarm, and told Mrs. Boylan not to worry about it, that Viola would certainly be found.

Fred Scroop lives on the top floor of 229, just above the Boylans. He got up early this morning to go down into the cellar to get some kindling wood for the breakfast fire. Scroop got his firewood and was about to start back upstairs when he noticed that the door of the only unused bin was swinging open. Something prompted him to pull it a little farther open, and peer inside.

"My God!" said Scroop. "I bet it's that little Boylan girl."

He ran back upstairs and got his friend, Fred Hatfield. They threw open the back door of the cellar and let in a flood of light. It was clear enough then, and the two men wasted no time in finding Mrs. Boylan to tell her that Viola had come back home. For an hour after that the police passed in and out, asking questions which got no answers, and Second avenue outside was jammed with silent, open-mouthed people.

Presently Coroner Harburger got there and found the child's body exactly as Scroop had first seen it. Viola lay in a corner of the long, deep bin, partly on her back and partly on her right side, her knees drawn up to a level with her chin. Part of her clothing had been torn off and the rest was disarranged. Her skirt, worn only a little while below the knees, was partly twisted about her waist.

Had Been Choked to Death.

She had been choked to death and her body had been hung into a corner of the bin. It was clear enough what had happened to the child before she was strangled.

There were purple marks on the neck which showed exactly how strong fingers had gripped it until she died.

Since the discovery of the body of Viola, little school girls of the neighborhood have been telling tales of the action of young Italian hoodlums making their headquarters at a basement shop at the northwest corner of Second avenue and 117th street, that have served further to arouse the fathers and mothers of that part of "Little Italy."

Italians Suspected.

The police have learned that a gang of Italian loafers have hung about the shop and the saloon, and made a business of trying to lure little girls passing by. There is evidence to show that the two Italians under suspicion selected Viola Boylan, who was remarkably pretty, as a victim many days ago. Only last Saturday they tried to pull her away from her sister and drag her into the wine shop.

The young men have been missing from the neighborhood since Monday night.

## MUST RESENTENCE GUY.

Convicted Dentist Returned to Long Island City Jail.

New York, June 27.—Dr. Samuel S. Guy, the Far Rockaway dentist, who was taken to Sing Sing to begin his sentence of fifteen years for shooting his wife, will have to be brought back to Long Island City and resentenced.

At Sing Sing it was found that Guy's sentence would end in November, and the law says prisoners must be liberated between April 1 and October 1. The next term of the Queens County Supreme court will be held in October, and Dr. Guy will be brought back then and resentenced.

The time he will spend in prison he will get credit for.

## BUYS POISON; KILLS ANOTHER.

King Hands Fellow-passenger Cyanide of Potassium.

Rochester, N. Y., June 27.—Peter and David Morad, of 311 Warren street, Philadelphia, traveling to Geneva on the Black Diamond express, last night accepted a drink of whisky from Leo L. King, who boarded the train at Wilkes-Barre. The three men finished the bottle and King produced a second one.

King took the first drink out of it, when King discovered that he had given Morad a bottle containing cyanide of potassium. Morad immediately collapsed and when the train reached Geneva was hurried to the hospital, where he died in a few hours.

King was arrested at Geneva. At the station he said he had secured the poison for himself, that he intended to end his life on account of family troubles.

## EXPECTS STRIKE CONFERENCE

President Small Says Committee May Meet Telegraph Officials.

Strikers Claim to Be Gaining Ground in San Francisco—Racing News Gets Preference.

New York, June 27.—The executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union had a long session to-day at the Astor House, after which they separated and went to different points throughout the city. They had another meeting later, and after it was over, M. J. Reidy, the member of the executive committee from Boston, announced that he had a brief talk over the wire with President Small, who is still in San Francisco.

"President Small told me," he said, "that a committee of the telegraphers had been to see the superintendents of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, and he expects within a few days to talk things over with them with a view to a settlement."

He says that the telegraphers in Seattle, Los Angeles, and Portland, Ore., are anxious to strike, and that he has work to do to hold them back. He has been working for several days, and has been receiving messages over the wires from many patrons complaining of delays in the transmission of messages. He believes the strike will soon be won."

President Grove, of the Commercial Telegraphers' local union, as chairman of the press committee, appointed at the meeting of the union last Sunday, last night made public a bulletin received from Wesley Russell, secretary-treasurer of the International, with headquarters in Chicago. The bulletin is official so far as the union is concerned, and is one of a series sent from headquarters to all local bodies for their information and guidance. It is as follows:

The San Francisco strikers are gaining ground. Four wire chiefs at the Western Union have joined the strike. The Postal is helping. The Philippines cable is reported as closed down. No improvement in telegraph service is being shown from San Francisco. Telegrams passing through Chicago today being East were three days old. These telegrams, it is understood, were mailed to Omaha and wired from there. Conditions on Chicago steadily growing worse. One and two days' delay is common. When the pile gets large a lunch disappears, presumably going by United States mail or by train.

Race telegrams still have the preference over all kinds of public business, as usual. No delay to them. Private advices from San Francisco are positive in the statement that not a single strike-breaker has been secured.

The Postal Telegraph Company in Chicago installed 200 rats, raters, etc., on its tenth floor several days ago. A complaint to the building commissioner elicited the information that this is a violation of the building-house ordinance, and a job lot of rats is expected soon. Over half a dozen would not be needed again.

President Grove is a close student of the situation, and he says the tie-up is as complete as it possibly could be. Whether the strike will spread he declined to state, saying that President Small was on the ground and actively directing things, and what he will do is unknown.

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## VISIT SAGAMORE HILL

Distinguished People Guests of the President.

SIR CHENTUNG IS IN PARTY

Bears Message of Thanks for Roosevelt's Remission of Part of Indemnity Due from China—Postmaster General and Secretary Metcalf Are Also Present.

Oyster Bay, June 27.—President Roosevelt entertained a large and distinguished party of guests at luncheon to-day.

Most of the guests arrived on the 12:15 train, and were taken to Sagamore Hill in the Secret Service automobiles. They were Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese Minister; C. Hague, the Norwegian Minister; Postmaster General Meyer, Commander Dahl, of the Norwegian navy, in command of the Paar Fagre, now lying at New York; Capt. Richard Wright, of the general board of the navy; Col. W. W. Witherspoon, of the War College; Ernest Ingersoll, the author, and John J. Boyle, the sculptor.

Secretary Metcalf, of the navy, ran down on the gunboat Yankton. He arrived earlier than the other luncheon guests, and had a chance to listen to Capt. R. S. Osborn, a retired naval officer and sailor of fortune, as he styles himself, who had a new scheme for increasing the safety of vessels in collision.

Sir Liang-Cheng, the retiring Chinese Minister, sails for home on next Wednesday. He came to say good-by, and was the bearer of a message from Peking expressing the gratitude of the Chinese Emperor for the remission by the United States of an indemnity claim for several millions of dollars.

Peking Thanks President.

The dispatch, a translation of which was laid before the President, was as follows: "Peking, June 24, 1907. "Your telegraphic report on the remission of the indemnity having been laid before the Emperor, your excellency is commended to convey to the President of the United States his majesty's warm thanks for this noble exhibition of his friendship to China, which is deeply and gratefully appreciated by having alone taken the lead in a matter of international justice."

All of the callers said that their visit was of a purely social nature. The Norwegian Minister had come to introduce to the President his friend, Commander Dahl, who sails from New York, on Saturday, for Jamestown, and will not again return to northern ports. Postmaster General Meyer admitted that he had some small matters of business that he would like to talk over with the President, but added that he hardly expected to get a chance.

Leave Early in the Day.

It had been planned to have all the guests return at 4:15, but the Norwegian Minister was especially anxious to reach New York on time, and, after some figuring, the party climbed back into the automobile and drove to Mineola, about nineteen miles from Oyster Bay, where they were to consult with the early train. They had about twenty minutes to make the connection, and it is safe to say the ride broke record speed experiences for most of the party.

Ernest Ingersoll accompanied the automobile party. He said he had a very delightful talk with the President, and had found him unusually well informed on nature study. Mr. Ingersoll is one of the President's backers in the hunt for nature fakers. He said that they had talked over Mr. Long's case, and that the President had decided that Long was a long enough game to deserve further attack.

Plan to Save Vessels.

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as well as the transverse ones, at present in use. He admitted that this would increase the cost very largely, but he was just as sure they would prevent ships or boats of any size from sinking.

After the guests were gone the President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the closing exercises of the Cove Neck School. Mr. Roosevelt heard nine youngsters—five girls and four boys—speak their pieces. The children's own children attended this school when they first started in on the "three R's."

At the close of the exercises the President gave a brief, informal talk to the pupils, and shook hands with everybody. It was announced at the executive office to-day that the President had appointed Alfred S. Hartwell to be chief justice of Honolulu, to take the place of Judge Frear, who has been made governor. Judge Hartwell was an assistant associate justice. His place will be taken by Sidney Miller Bailor.

WOULD IMPEACH PREMIER.

That's New Leader's Plan While Albert Pays His \$20 Loan.

Paris, June 27.—Prime Minister Clemenceau has received Marcelin Albert's letter in which Albert notifies the Premier that he has kept the promises he made when he called on Clemenceau, and returns the 100 francs which he borrowed on that occasion.

Alexandre Blanc, the United Socialist deputy from Vaucluse, intends on the occasion of the interpellation to the government to-morrow upon the situation in the Midi, to offer a motion proposing the impeachment of Premier Clemenceau as having been the cause of the recent events in that district.

WOULD LIMIT NAVAL MINES

Inventor Asks The Hague Conference to Restrict Product.

Japanese Protest Against Proposition Submitted by Capt. Ottley. Norwegians After Carnegie.

## MINERS TOLD TO ARM

Ex-President of Federation Forced to Confess.

RIFLE CLUBS WERE FAVORED

Mayer's Predecessor Testifies in Haywood Trial—Report of Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., Proves Instructive—Senator Borah Turns Table on Counsel for Defense.

Boise, Idaho, June 27.—On the witness stand to-day in the Haywood murder trial, Ed Boyce, who preceded Mayer as president of the Western Federation of Miners, after spending a long time in recounting the peaceful and charitable purposes for which the Western Federation of Miners was formed, admitted, in reply to questions from counsel for the State, that when, as president, he was addressing the federation convention at Salt Lake City, he made the following declaration:

"Every union should have a rifle club. I strongly advise you to provide every member with the latest improved rifle which can be obtained from the factory at a nominal price. I entreat you to take action on this important question, so that in two years we can hear the inspiring music of the martial tread of 2,500 armed men in the ranks of labor."

Boyce hemmed and hawed a good deal when this was sprung upon him, but he finally said that he thought he was not sure that they were his exact words. On redirect examination, he explained his call to arms for the miners by saying:

"I had in view the action of the militia in Leadville in marching through the streets with imported men from Missouri, butting the women and calling them vile names. I had in view that miners have just as much right to have arms and rifle clubs under the Constitution of the United States as any body of aristocrats."

The paragraph from Boyce's speech was read by Lawyer Hawley from the cover of a pamphlet published by the Mine Owners' Association of Colorado. Mr. Darrow asked to look at it and then smilingly offered the cover in evidence with some other statements besides the Boyce speech.

Borah Turns Table.

For a moment it appeared that the Chicago lawyer had scored on the prosecution by turning their evidence to his own uses. But Senator Borah arose and said, with a quiet grin, that while he had no objection to the entire cover of the pamphlet getting in evidence, if the defense wished it, he would like to suggest that the defense use for that purpose their own copy of the pamphlet and not the State's. Thus adjured, Darrow smiled his acknowledgment that the tables were turned and dug up the defense's copy, which, up to that time, had not appeared at all, and offered it in evidence.

The court admitted it and ordered that everything on the cover be read to the jury. The reading showed that the pamphlet was entitled "The Criminal Record of the Western Federation of Mine Workers—Coup d'Etat in Cripple Creek—1891 to 1904."

In addition to the paragraph from Boyce's speech about rifle clubs, the cover exhibited the following excerpt from the report of Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., who was with the War Department to see whether troops were needed in the Cripple Creek district. It read like this:

"I find that the disturbances at Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the State of Colorado in that mining, milling, and other business was suspended thereby by reason of intimidation and threats of violence, and that the civil officers were not able or did not maintain order."

General's Report Instructive.

Coming on top of repeated declarations by witnesses called by the defense that there was little or no disorder in Cripple Creek until after the troops were called out, this extract from the official report of the major general of the United States army was instructive.

Before this happened Lawyer Darrow had taken Boyce through a long line of questioning about the formation and objects of the Western Federation of Labor, Boyce wound up by declaring that he had never heard of any inner circle in the Federation, and that the Federation never planned nor carried out any illegal acts.

Senator Borah finished up the examination of "Big Bill" Davis. Davis insisted that everything was very peaceful around Cripple Creek before the troops were called in, but he admitted, when pressed, that he had heard of the shooting of old man Stuart and the assault on Justice Hawkins, he did not know anything about who did it.

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Suits \$25.00 and \$30 Suits ..... \$12.00

Four Cloth Suits and one Silk Suit; sold as high as \$38.50..... **\$10**

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\$4.00 Waists ..... \$3.20  
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\$6.00 Waists ..... \$4.80  
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\$7.00 Waists ..... \$5.60  
\$7.50 Waists ..... \$6.00  
\$8.00 Waists ..... \$6.40  
\$8.50 Waists ..... \$6.80

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\$18.50 Suits ..... \$9.25  
\$20.00 Suits ..... \$10.00  
\$22.50 Suits ..... \$11.25  
\$25.00 Suits ..... \$12.50  
\$27.50 Suits ..... \$13.75  
\$30.00 Suits ..... \$15.00  
\$32.50 Suits ..... \$16.25  
\$35.00 Suits ..... \$17.50

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## MINERS DENOUNCE BOOHER.

Butte Union Recalls Delegate from Western Federation Convention.

Denver, Col., June 27.—At the Western Federation of Miners Convention to-day, an order was read from the But